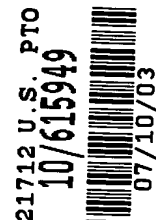




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- [ X ] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
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- [ X ] Formal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1-16).
- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- [ X ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [ X ] Assignment of the invention to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA and TOSHIBA TEC KABUSHIKI KAISHA.
- [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [ X ] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 2 listed references.
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